

Patent Application
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(currently amended): A method for preventing or delaying catheter-based revascularization in patients suffering from coronary artery disease and in need of such treatment consisting essentially of administering a cholesterol lowering agent atorvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to cause an aggressive lowering of LDL cholesterol; ~~wherein the cholesterol lowering agent is an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor; and wherein the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor is atorvastatin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.~~

Claim 2: Cancelled.

Claim 3: Cancelled.

Claim 4: Cancelled.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 1 wherein the amount of atorvastatin administered is from about 50 mg/day to about 150 mg/day.

Claim 6 (original): The method according to Claim 5 wherein atorvastatin is administered at a dose of about 80 mg/day.

Claim 7: Cancelled.

Claim 8: Cancelled.

Claim 9: Cancelled.

Claim 10: Cancelled.